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Serial No. : 09/696,544      Examiner : Sandra S. Snapp  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING BOTTLENECKS IN A  
SECURITIES PROCESSING SYSTEM

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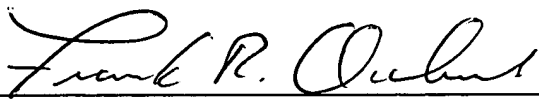
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 17, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-28.

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